

OUTGOING CODE CABLE

TO: LINNER LEO
FROM: SECDEF
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Reur A-2107 and 2109.

The speed of developments and the stage reached means that short of a change for the better in Katanga we are beyond the point of no return as regards our plans under ~~XXXXXX~~ 9-C. You are therefore authorized to pursue the policy outlined by you also to the central government, but we must impress on you the necessity in the course of its implementation to keep in mind the various views we have found necessary to express in the course of our exchange of ~~views~~, views of principle of which we know from your own cables that you share.